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Re: Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. par. 120 as a Continuation-In-Part  
Application of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP03/08921 filed on 12/Aug/03  
and claiming the priority of German Patent Applications No. 102 40 265.5 filed 31/08/02.  
Docket No.: MB 387  
Inventor: Manfred Trapp  
Title: MULTI-PURPOSE VALVE

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Priority of German application 102 40 265.5 is claimed

1. Specification including:
  - 12 pages
  - 7 claims
  - 2 drawings
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet
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Application documents for a utility patent entitled:  
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Docket No: MB 387  
specification (12 pages spec. with 7 claims, 2 drawing(s))  
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